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For: METHOD FOR INDUCED LACTATION

RESPONSE TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) NOTICE

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f), dated September 4, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Michael F. McGrath, Tim H. Klusmeyer, John L. Vicini, Robert H. Schenkel, Edward Alan Reed;
- (b) Declaration executed on behalf of Kanaiyalal R. Patel;
- (c) A Power of Attorney on behalf of MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC;

- (d) Authorization for the Commissioner to deduct a fee of \$1044 from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11916.0049.NPUS00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$740- utility large entity); surcharge for late filing (\$130); additional claims fee (\$174, \$90 for 5 claims in excess of 20 and \$84 for 1 independent claim in excess of 3); and
- (e) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

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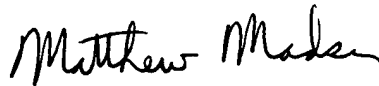
Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the filing receipt with necessary corrections made thereon. Specifically, the residence of the inventors is provided and the Applicant's status is corrected (specifically the Applicant is a LARGE ENTITY).

Additionally an IDS, Form 1449 and the cited references are also enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of **\$1044.00** to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11916.0049.NPUS00 to cover the filing and surcharge fees detailed in (d), above. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11916.0049.NPUS00.

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Respectfully submitted,



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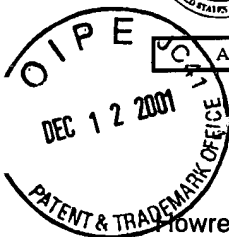
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:105 130.00 CH
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04 FC:102 84.00 CH

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$85.
~~\$90~~ ■ ~~\$45~~ for 5 total claims over 20.
~~\$44~~ ■ ~~\$40~~ for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 505. ~~\$ 1,044~~

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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